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INVENTION: **"MAGNETIC RESONANCE DEVICE WITH A BASIC FIELD MAGNET AND AT LEAST ONE GRADIENT COIL"**

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL is cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. Reference AA is the U.S. patent equivalent of Reference AL.

References AM, AN, and AO is cited for the reasons noted in Applicant's specification.

A copy of the references is enclosed for the Examiner's review. An English language abstract has been attached to References AL, AM, AN, and AO.

Respectfully submitted,



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